



We Keep People Healthy and Communities Strong

We make it safe to eat and drink in Massachusetts.



Inspected **40,000** food establishments, enforcing health and safety regulations



Investigated **634** cases of food-borne illness and **38** outbreaks



Investigated **80** cases of Vibrio to ensure the safety of raw oysters

We ensure that your environment is healthy and safe.



Investigated **8,000** homes for lead paint and helped **557** families eliminate risk of lead poisoning for children



Tested **15,000** water samples at **1,000** beaches



Safety tested **1,400** X-ray, laser and mammography machines to protect patients

We prevent injury, illness and premature death.



Trained **10,986** coaches and **97,324** parents to recognize concussions



Performed over **250,000** lab tests for infectious illnesses such as influenza, West Nile virus, measles, HIV, and biological and chemical threats



Help **thousands** of people manage chronic diseases such as asthma, diabetes and high blood pressure



Tobacco 21 law raised the age to **21** to buy cigarettes and vape products to protect youth

We give children a healthy start and support people in vulnerable situations.



175,656 children screened for lead poisoning



95% child vaccination rate prior to starting school, keeping fellow students and families safe



92,760 middle and high school students screened for substance use, ensuring treatment and support



Answered **41,179** hotline calls and provided education about sexual assault or domestic violence



Provided WIC benefit to **200,575** pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and their children

We ensure that hospitals and other health care facilities meet the highest standards.



Kept **millions** of patients, clients and seniors safe by inspecting facilities



Issued **273,297** licenses, registrations and permits for health care personnel



Our **4** multi-specialty hospitals provide acute and chronic medical care where community facilities are not available

We help prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters.



9 emergency activations to support community medical and public health services for people during hurricanes, floods, blizzards, mass casualty incidents and epidemics

We gather and analyze data to laser-focus public health resources.



To help combat the opioid epidemic, the public health data warehouse provides unique cross-government **data analysis**



10 million vital data records on resident births, deaths, marriages, divorces and more

And that's just for **one year.**